

Application No. 09/316,725
Amendment dated March 16, 2005

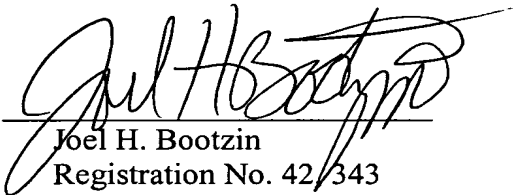
REMARKS

Applicant files an RCE for entry of this amendment. The application stands with claims 1-3, 6-10, 12-16, 19, 21-23 and 29-30 where claims 1 and 29-30 are independent. Herein, claims 5, 11, 17-18, 20 and 25-28 are presently cancelled, claims 1 and 19 are amended, and claims 29 and 30 are new.

Applicant respectfully requests that the amended and new claims be entered before action on the merits, and respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of all pending claims. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney in order to expedite prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,

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